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WILKINS' COLUMN.
By Samwell Wilkins.

PERFECTION.
If I could take the virtues
Of all the girls I know
And piece them all together
In a pretty little row,
This little string of virtues
(The failings all left out)
Would make a girl to suit me,
I haven't any doubt.

But there'd be one little trouble
To all this, for, you see,
She'd be so like an angel
She wouldn't speak to me;
She'd see men's imperfections,
And they'd annoy her so
She'd have to go to Heaven
And find an angel beau.

It strikes me sort of funny
The way some poets gush,
And slop their verses over
With barrels full of slush
About the perfect maiden,
The earthly angel, when
If any girl were perfect
She wouldn't look at them.

The average man is selfish,
In that he never expects
To reach, himself, the standard
He wants in the gentler sex.
It sometimes makes me tired
To hear his sickly plaint:
He wants to be a devil
And have his wife a saint.

DON'T GET EXCITED.
(Respectfully dedicated to the brass horn band
over by the Art Gallery.)

Always keep your temper cool,
Don't get excited;
Always mind the Golden Rule,
Don't get excited.
All along the path of life
Stormy winds are always rife,
So amid the noise and strife
Don't get excited.

When a paper writes you up,
Don't get excited;
That is not a bitter cup,
Don't get excited.
When you're vexed by summer's heat,
Bathe your head and soak your feet,
Keep your temper pure and sweet,
Don't get excited.

THE FAIRY QUEEN.
There came a fairy o'er the sea,
And wondrous fair and blithe was she,
And of most royal pedigree,
The Queen of the Sandwich Islands.

This Queen was sure a lovely sight,
Her skin was black as starless night,
Her hair was wool, and curling tight,
This Queen of the Sandwich Islands.

She called on Cleveland one bright day,
And stood around in stately way,
And didn't know just what to say,
This Queen of the Sandwich Islands.

And Cleveland stood serenely by;
Said he was pleased her form to spy,
Which was an awful wicked lie,
To the Queen of the Sandwich Islands.

I honor Cleveland, for, you see,
If such a fairy called on me,
I'd snub her royal pedigree,
And bless the Sandwich Islands.

There is a good one now on a worthy
Professor in Ottawa. He always says, "Books
closed," before beginning a recitation, and
he always says, "Head down," to his infant
progeny before saying grace at the table; so
the other day, before asking the blessing,
he looked at his hopeful, blushing daughter,
aged two, and said, "Books closed."

The Professor is, however, not so absent-
minded as the other good gentleman, who
had been using a telephone all day. He re-
turned home to tea very tired, and as he
bowed his head to invoke the Divine bless-
ing upon his repast, he said with solemnity,
"Hello!" He forgot that the line was down.

Speaking of compliments, reminds me of
the one paid me by a Battle Creek composi-
tor. I had been marking "Revises" on his
proofs, and he didn't like it. He was
drunk that morning, and he leered at me
over the edge of a pail of beer, in which his
head was buried, and held forth as follows:
"S-sh-shic-shay, Sammy, I-d-die-
hic-don't believe you're-hic-quite such a
bl-ic-blic-blasted fool as you look to be."

MR. WILLIS' WALK.
Prof. Willis, the Ottawa violinist, says he
is going to lay a tile walk all around his
house. He says he doesn't wish us to say
anything about it in the paper, so we won't,
but we think it is very enterprising in Mr.
Willis to lay a tile walk all around his place.
Any stinky man owning a corner lot, in need
of a new walk, would only lay it on two
sides of his house, but Mr. Willis isn't the
man to save a paltry penny in that way.
Mr. Willis says that a tile walk will last for-
ever, and that is a little longer than he ex-
pects to last; so he will never have to lay
another walk. When Mr. Willis gets his
fine, elegant new walk laid, perhaps he will
allow his friends to come over and prome-
nade with him around his house upon this
valuable addition to his property. When
last seen, Mr. Willis was going down town,
armed with a mop-handle, and upon being
questioned as to where he was going, said he
had been intending for a long time to go and
try spearing fish, but he had just got
started.

ORGANS.
Ottawa has raised about \$24,000 to get an
organ factory to come here. This is enter-
prising, and yet viewed from one particular
standpoint, it seems strange. Haven't we

enough organs already? Here is the **PAUSE TRADER**, the oldest and best tuned organ hereabouts, and the only democratic organ in LaSalle county. Then there is the republican daily organ, the **Times**, which plays a pleasing tune. It has just been washed and dressed in new varnish and is in very excellent shape. There is the **Republican**, another pretty fair sort of an organ, the **Globe**, ditto, and two very fair German organs that are very popular with our German citizens. Then there is the **Celtic Organ**, which is terribly out of tune. It plays but one tune, the one to the words "What a sheol of an organ I am!" This is sometimes varied to include something about the "Hustler from Hustlerville," but the organ is supported by the grimaces of the monkey, is turned by a crank, and its neighbors hold their ears to escape the noise as the crank keeps on turning, and the only music is a discordant shriek, which is a cross between the Eolian murmur of a horsefiddle and the braying of a government jackass. Besides the above organs we have church organs, parlor organs, more hand organs, a lot of jewsharps, and about fourteen hundred squeaky mouth organs. Now I'd like to know what Ottawa wants of a factory to make more organs.

On Monday night a dramatization of Stevenson's weird psychological novel "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was placed on the Boards of the Boston Museum by Mr. Richard Mansfield. Of course, as all readers of that strange story know, the following of the original in a drama were impossible; but the motif of the drama is the idea of the dual mysteri-ous monstrosity of the story, shorn of some of its horrors, which is supplemented by action sufficient to give interest and effect and preserve the unity, the last act witness- ing, however, the agony of Jekyll who sees the permanent transformation into Hyde imminent, which accomplished, he falls dead. The piece is said to have met with much success on the opening night, "nothing more startling," the *Herald* says, "than the transformation from Hyde to Jekyll at the close of the third act, having even been witnessed on any stage."

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.—ESTATE OF
DENNIS BARRY, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby
given to all persons interested in said estate, that the
undersigned, Administrator, with the will annexed,
of the estate of said Dennis Barry, deceased, will appear
before the Probate Court of the county of LaSalle and
State of Illinois, at the County Court House, in Ottawa,
in said county, on Monday, the 20th day of June, A.
D. 1887, for the purpose of rendering an account of his
proceedings in the administration of said estate for the
final settlement.
Dated at Ottawa, this 9th day of May, 1887.
JOHN J. CARRY,
Attorney.
Clerk Probate Court, LaSalle Co., Ill. may13-3w

MONEY TO LOAN
On Farm Property.
B. F. LINCOLN.

MONEY
Special Election.

Notice is hereby given, that a special election will be held in the town of Ottawa, in the county of LaSalle and State of Illinois, at Arthur Lockwood's office, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1887, for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace to fill a vacancy existing in that office in said town, which election will be open at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.
Dated at Ottawa, this 21st day of May, A. D. 1887.
AL. MAIERHOFER,
Town Clerk.

NOTICE.
ESTATE OF REZIN DEBOLT, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Rezin DeBolt are requested to present them in writing at the house of Mrs. Elizabeth DeBolt, widow of Rezin DeBolt, deceased, on Tuesday, June 27th, 1887, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. for adjustment. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are also requested to be present at the same time and place, for adjustment.
ELIZABETH DEBOLT,
LAVINA BOUNDS,
G. W. DEBOLT,
CYRUS DEBOLT,
ELMA HUPP,
EMILY A. PARATT,
FRANK DEBOLT,
VIRGIL R. CONARD,
Heirs of Rezin DeBolt, deceased.
may14-3w

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A. J. WILLIAMSON.
Attorney at Law.
NOTICE.—ESTATE OF LORENZO DOMINY, DE-
CEASED.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Ad-
ministratrix of the Estate of Lorenzo Dominy, late
of the county of LaSalle and State of Illinois, deceased,
will appear before the Probate Court of said county, on
the third Monday (being the 18th day) of July, 1887,
at the Probate Court Room, in Ottawa, in said county,
when and where all persons having claims or demands
against said estate are notified to attend and present
the same in writing for adjustment.
Dated this 24th day of May, A. D. 1887.
SARAH A. DOMINY,
Administratrix.
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DUNCAN, O'CONNOR & GILBERT,
Attorneys at Law.
ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—
By virtue of an order and decree of the Probate
Court of LaSalle county, Illinois, made on the petition
of the undersigned, William Coyne, Administratrix of
the Estate of Catherine Coyne, deceased, for leave to
sell the real estate of said deceased, at the April term,
A. D. 1887, of said Court, to-wit: on the 11th day of
May, 1887, I shall, on the 15th day of June next, be-
tween the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and
four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public
sale, at the premises, in the city of LaSalle, in said
county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lots
numbered two (2) and three (3), in Stuart's Subdivision
of Six Acres Lot No. Ten (10), in the southeast quarter
of section number ten (10), in township number thirty-
three (33) north, range one (1) east of the third principal
meridian, city of LaSalle, in LaSalle county, Illi-
nois, on the following terms, to-wit: Cash.
Dated this 11th day of May, A. D. 1887.
WILLIAM COYNE,
Administratrix of the Estate of Catherine
Coyne, deceased.
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DUNCAN, O'CONNOR & GILBERT,
Attorneys at Law.
ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—
By virtue of an order and decree of the Probate
Court of LaSalle county, Illinois, made on the petition
of the undersigned, Sarah McIntyre, Administratrix of
the Estate of James McIntyre, deceased, for leave to
sell the real estate of said deceased, at the April term,
A. D. 1887, of said Court, to-wit: on the 11th day of
April, 1887, I shall, on the 15th day of June next, be-
tween the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and
four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public
sale, at the premises, in the city of LaSalle, in said
county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: Lots
numbered seven (7), in block number ninety-seven (97), situated in the
city of LaSalle, also lot number eight (8), in block
number fifteen (15), in LaSalle Centre, also laid out
in twenty-acre lots number one (1) and two (2) in the
southeast quarter of section number sixteen (16), sit-
uate in said city, in LaSalle county, Illinois, on the fol-
lowing terms, to-wit: Cash. The said property to be
sold subject to the dower interest of the undersigned,
widow of James McIntyre, deceased.
Dated this 11th day of May, A. D. 1887.
SARAH MCINTYRE,
Administratrix of the Estate of James
McIntyre, deceased.
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